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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>SACCO-VANZETTI AGITATION</b>			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 6/18/92 BY SP-8 BTJ/mc</b></p>			
FACTS DEVELOPED:			
<p>Agent refers to his report for October 27th, giving certain information he had obtained from a confidential source. Agent also refers to Bureau letter initialed GFR-MMP of the 4th instant asking for further information concern [REDACTED] mentioned in Agent's report Of October 27th, as knowing prior to the explosion of the bomb in Ambassador Herrick's suite in Paris that there was a plan on foot to endeavor to assassinate American and other diplomats in Europe as a protest against the execution of SACCO and VANZETTI. The Bureau expressly requested information as to the manner in which [REDACTED] would be located in New York and any further information concerning an alleged meeting at Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany, of Communists and Anarchists where plans are alleged to have been made for the assassination of American and other diplomats in Europe and where one [REDACTED] was sent to Paris in that connection.</p> <p>Agent again took this matter up with his medium of information and was informed that [REDACTED] address is not known to the informant. However, he is alleged to be the head of the Italian Socialist Federation and is well known at the Italian Socialist Federation headquarters in Brooklyn. It is stated that [REDACTED] is not an easy man to approach or handle; that he has uncovered many confidential men. The informant states that possible [REDACTED]</p> <p><b>GIOVANNITTI</b> head of the Italian Chamber of Labor in New York City</p>			
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might know [redacted] residence in New York City because [redacted] b2  
[redacted] Informant further states that if an  
operative, who can play the part of an Italian radical, was to call  
on [redacted] and tell [redacted] that  
a group of Italian radicals in Astoria, Flushing, Mount Vernon, or  
some other town near New York City, would like to ascertain if b7c  
[redacted] could arrange to speak for them and explain the operat-  
ing method of the Workers' Council to them, it might result in getting  
in touch with [redacted] The informant further says that another  
safe way would be to have some one in Rochester, Syracuse or Buffalo  
address a letter in the Italian language to [redacted] in care  
of the Workers' Council, 80 East 11th St. and ask him if he could  
come to a certain city and explain the Workers' Council to a group  
of Italians; he believed [redacted] would answer such a letter  
and give his home or office address.

Agent would point out that these suggestions are those  
of the informant and, of course, the agents or operatives who handled  
this matter would probably be directed by the Bureau as to their  
method of procedure in such a situation as that.

The informant knew nothing further concerning the alleg-  
ed meeting at Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany than that outlined in Agent's  
report of October 27th, nor did he know just how [redacted] b7c could  
be reached in New York, but stated that certainly [redacted] has  
been known in anarchistic circles in New York City and an operative

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closely in touch with Italian anarchists should be able to locate him by a few discreet inquiries.

The Bureau further inquires as to the status and reliability of the informant; as mentioned in Agent's report of October 27th, [REDACTED] b7C b7D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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T. D. MCCORMACK  
CHIEF OF POLICE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
BUREAU OF POLICE

WJB:JWM

UTICA, N. Y. Nov. 5, 1921.

William J. Burns, Esq.,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

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DATE 6/19/82 BY SP-8 BTJ/m

**Dear Sir:-**

Your communication of Oct. 29, relative to b7c  
Anarchist publication having been mailed to [REDACTED] of this city,  
received: in reply would say.

The officers to whom your communication was referred report that while they personally know this [REDACTED] they have not seen him in Utica for over a year, nor have they been able to learn that he has been here. [REDACTED]

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CHIEF OF POLICE

CITY OF UTICA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
BUREAU OF POLICE

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Thanking you for your information and co-operation in  
this matter, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,

IMCM/EC.

*T. D. McLaughlin*  
Chief of Police.

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P.S. The best information we are able to obtain is that [REDACTED]  
is now living in New York City [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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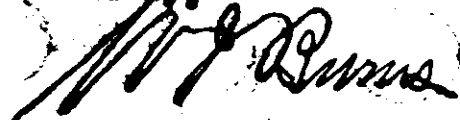
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Mr. T. D. McCarthy,  
Chief of Police,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Chief:

I desire to acknowledge with appreciation the receipt of your communication of November 8th, advising me of the result of an investigation which you made of [redacted] who I reported as having been in receipt of copies of "L'Agitation".

It is a great pleasure to receive such a prompt and thorough report upon the results of your investigation in this matter and I assure you I shall not fail to call upon you for assistance at any time in the future. I also want you to feel that this Bureau stands ready to render any assistance possible to the law enforcing branches in the various states, and you should feel at liberty to call upon me at any time. b7c

Very sincerely,



Director.

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REFERENCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Police Department  
of the  
City of San Francisco  
State of California  
Office of The Chief  
Hall of Justice

November  
2nd,  
1921.



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W. J. Burns, Esq.,  
Director,  
Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged  
of your communication of the 29th ult.,  
with list of persons in this city to whom  
copies of "L'Agitazione" have been mailed.

In reply permit me to advise  
that this matter will receive the immediate  
attention of this Department.

Very truly yours,

*W. J. Burns*  
Chief of Police.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO D. J. O'BRIEN  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

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*Ans. 11/17/21*

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November 12, 1941.

Mr. Daniel J. O'Brien,  
Chief of Police,  
San Francisco, Calif.  
My dear Chief:

Your communication of the 2nd instant acknowledging the receipt of my letter to you under date of October 29th, requesting information as to certain persons reported to be receiving copies of "L'Agitation" is at hand.

The promptness of your causing an immediate investigation of this list is greatly appreciated by this Bureau, and I await with interest your report upon the same.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director.

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## Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, N. Y.

November 10, 1921.



Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

General Intelligence Division -G.F.R.

Dear Sir:

In Re: Sacco-Vanzetti-Protection of Foreign  
Representatives Limitation of Armament  
Conference.

Referring to Bureau letter dated November 5th,  
initialed G.F. R., to which was attached copy of a report of Agent  
Morton for October 27th, concerning the Sacco-Vanzetti Case, you  
are hereby advised that the only information this office possesses  
at this time concerning [REDACTED] is the result of the  
investigation made in the report submitted by [REDACTED] on a man of  
that name who as a member of an Italian radical group was believed  
to be in the employ [REDACTED]

Concerning Carlo Tresca, having knowledge of the  
placing of the bomb at Ambassador Hettrick's suite in Paris prior  
to the explosion there, this appears to be without foundation, as  
it is a known fact that Tresca is not looked upon by members of  
the Anarchistic group as a true comrade, but he is used only to  
secure financial aid for Italians of Anarchistic tendencies, there-  
fore it is unlikely that he would have had previous knowledge of  
the attempt to kill Ambassador Hettrick.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD J. BRENNAN

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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GEORGE H. HILL  
CHIEF OF POLICE

CITY OF WORCESTER  
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE



FILE No. 4420

DATE November 7th, 1921.

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

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Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

W. J. Burns, Esq.,  
Director.

My dear Sir:

I acknowledge your communication of October 31st relative to the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione," the official organ of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee of Boston, Mass. and thank you for the information contained therein. *L7C*

The person, [REDACTED] has removed from this city and his present whereabouts is unknown.

An inspector from this department interviewed one [REDACTED] mentioned in your letter, and obtained the names of a number of Italians (mostly young men) who belong to a local Italian Social Club. With reference to the publication "L'Agitazione," [REDACTED] volunteered the information that some time ago he placed an order for advertising with this organ and every little while when anything of importance appears in the publication, he receives twelve or fifteen copies of the same.

We will endeavor to keep in close touch with the movements of this local social club and if anything of importance arises, I will be pleased to so inform you.

Respectfully yours,

*Geo. H. Hill*  
George H. Hill,  
Chief of Police

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Mr. George H. Hill,  
Chief of Police,  
Worcester, Mass.

My dear Chief:

I desire to acknowledge with appreciation your communication of November 7th, 1941, informing me of the result of the investigation made by you of "L'Agitations," and [REDACTED] b7c

It is indeed a pleasure to note the true spirit of cooperation which you extended in this matter, and I wanted you to know that this Department appreciates your attitude and your assistance.

I shall not fail to communicate with you at any time concerning any information which may come into our possession and in which you may have an interest and may be able to assist us.

I trust that you will feel at liberty to take the same action insofar as the service of this Bureau is concerned.

Yours very truly,

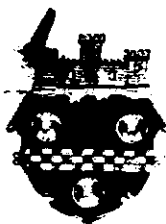


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# CITY OF PITTSBURGH

## PENNSYLVANIA

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

ROBERT J. ALDERDICE  
DIRECTOR

ELIAS J. JOHN  
CHIEF CLERK

October  
Thirty-first  
1921.

Mr. W. J. Burns,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 29th inst. received.

SUBJECT:- Anarchist publication "L'Agitazione"  
mailed to [REDACTED] b7c

Replying thereto I would advise that both of  
these men are very well known to the police as to their radical  
ideas on Socialism, etc. In fact, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b2  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Yours very truly,

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Director.

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Mr. R. J. Alderdice, Director,  
Department of Public Safety,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Director:

I desire to acknowledge with appreciation the receipt of your communication of the 31st. ultimo in which you advise me of the result of the investigation made by you of [REDACTED] who has been in receipt of copies of the "L'Espresso." b7c

I am, of course, most grateful for your cooperation and this Bureau. I can assure you that if there is any service which I am at any time able to render you I shall be glad if you will be kind enough to call upon me for the same.

Yours very truly,



Director.

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CITY OF DUNKIRK  
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

FRED W. QUANDT  
CHIEF



Dunkirk, N. Y., October, 31st, 1921.

William J. Burns, Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th, relative to the receive of a copy of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione", by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I think I can assure you that you will never have occasion to fear any questionable action on his part. He has always borne the name of a good loyal citizen. He admits that he received the copy of the paper you mention, but that he knows no reason why it should have been sent him, and has no use for it or its cause. He wishes me to advise you that you can depend on him never to be engaged either personally, [REDACTED] in any action or cause of an anarchistic or ultra-radical nature.

I can not believe, myself, that [REDACTED] is interested in or sympathetic with the movement for the freeing of Sacco and Vanzetti.

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Very respectfully yours

Fred W. Quandt  
Chief of Police.

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Mr. Fred W. Quast,  
Chief of Police,  
Manhirk, N.Y.

My Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of your communication of October 21st advising me of the result of your investigation of [REDACTED] who was in receipt of copies of "The Vigilante", and I desire to express to you my appreciation of the promptness and thoroughness with which you treated this matter. I trust I may feel at liberty to call upon you at any time in the future with regard to matters of similar character.

If there is any service which this Bureau may be able to render you, please do not hesitate to communicate with me.

Yours very truly,

*J. Edgar Hoover*

Director.

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DATE 1/10/82 BY SP-107

WJB/FMK

Chief J. J. Murphy,  
Police Department,  
Butte, Montana.

My dear Chief:

I beg to acknowledge receipt  
of your very kind letter of the fourth instant,  
together with enclosure, for which please accept  
my sincere thanks. Also note the information  
contained in your letter, which I appreciate very  
much.

I am looking forward with a great  
deal of pleasure to seeing you on my trip to  
the west.

With best wishes, I remain

Yours very truly

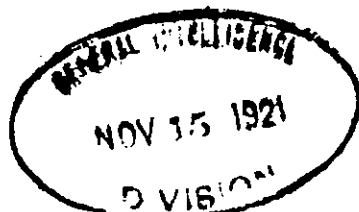
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Instructions rece. Agent [redacted] of the Intell. Br. b7c

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>SAGO &amp; VANZETTI MEETING      ANARCHISTIC ACTIVITIES.</b>			
FACTS DEVELOPED:  <u>At New York City:-</u>  For the purpose of covering a meeting pro Sacco & Vanzetti at #210 East 5th Street, New York City, I accompanied Agent [redacted] and kept watching the neighborhood of the Bethoven Hall at #210 East 5th Street, New York City from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. at which hour [redacted] notified agent that the meeting had been called off.			
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>IN RE: SACCO-VANZETTI AND PROTECTION OF FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES LIMITATION OF ARMAMENT CONFERENCE.</b>			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <p>This morning's issue of the Communist daily "Iskra" contained the following announcement:</p> <p>"A grandiose protest mass meeting arranged by several labor bodies will be held in this city, Sunday, November 15th. It will be open protest against the Washington Disarmament Conference, which is nothing else but another masked attempt to organize another intervention against the Soviet Russia, and planning of other wars. Following organizations will participate: American Labor Alliance, German Educational Union, Workers Council, Jewish Socialist Federation and left wing Zionist's Socialists."</p> <p>The meeting place of same was not mentioned.</p>			
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<p><b>JWD</b></p> <p><b>62 b7c</b></p> <p><b>DEC 6 - 1921</b></p> <p><b>RECORDED</b></p> <p><b>67-726-266</b></p>			<p><b>HOOVER</b></p>
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>IN RE: SACCO-VANZETTI. Protection of Foreign Representatives Limitation Armament Conference.</b>			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <p style="text-align: right;">b7c</p> <p>Today learned from [REDACTED] that on November 20th, the United Labor Council, of which Patrick McClellan is the Secretary, will hold a large mass meeting in Madison Square Garden for the purpose of demanding the release of Sacco and Vanzetti, and it is said the Workers Defense Committee, National Defense Committee and the Italian Defense Committee are to work in harmony with the United Labor Council in connection with this meeting.</p> <p>X [REDACTED] further stated that since McClellan has become the secretary of this organization, same has become stronger and many unions have either joined or become affiliated with the United Labor Council, and are now very active.</p>			
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Mr. Michael H. Crowley,  
Superintendent of Police,  
87 Pemberton Square,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Superintendent:

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Your communication of November 28th re-  
porting upon the result of the investigation of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who were called to your attention by me in connec-  
tion with receipt by them of copies of "Agitation".

I want to express to you my appreciation of your thorough-  
ness in which you made inquiries in this matter. It is indeed  
a great pleasure to note there exists such hearty cooperation  
between your office and this Bureau and I trust that I may feel  
at liberty to call to your attention at any time matters of a  
similar character. I also want to take this occasion to as-  
sure you that if there is any service which this Bureau or  
this Department may render to you, you should not hesitate to  
call upon me.

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Truly yours,  
Director.

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Mr. Frank Smith,  
Chief of Police,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Chief,

I desire to acknowledge with appreciation your communication of November 2nd advising me of the result of the investigation which you made of the Italians reported to you in my letter of the 29th ultimo.

Permit me to express my appreciation of your kindness in this matter and to assure you that it is a great pleasure for me to note the interest you took in the same.

Very truly yours,

*W. J. Davis*  
Director.

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Mr. George W. Jones,  
Superintendent of Police,  
Waterbury, Conn.

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DATE 4/1/82 BY SP-1

My dear Superintendent:

I want to acknowledge with thanks your  
communication of November 24th advising me of the results  
of the investigation which you made of [REDACTED]

It is indeed a great pleasure to note the promptness and  
thoroughness with which you made the investigation into this  
matter, and I can assure you it has been appreciated by this  
Bureau.

I trust I may feel at liberty to call upon you for such  
matters and if there is any assistance which this Bureau may  
be able to render to you at any time, do not hesitate to call  
upon me.

Very truly yours,

*W. J. Davis*  
Director.

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Superintendent's Office

Headquarters Police Department.

151 Mountain St.

PETER F. OLMARTIN, Superintendent



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SP. 8875/mw

November 1, 19 21.

Mr. William J. Burns,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Noted  
F.D.W.

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Dear Sir:

Your letter WJB/JJ of the 29th ult. with information concerning Italian residents of this city is received and these men will be kept under police surveillance. [There have already been four meetings here in the interests of Sacco and Vanzetti and the speakers at the last two used quite strong language.

Friday night, October 28th, a meeting was held in Garibaldi Hall, the first speaker being Giuseppe Tomaselli, of 127 $\frac{1}{2}$  Arthur Ave., employed at the Turks Head Club here, described as about 28 years old, 150 pounds weight, 5' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " tall, medium complexion. Domenico Mareille, 61 Vinton St., this city, was the next speaker and the last one was Luigi Saruti, whose address we have been unable to get.

Last evening there was an attempt made to hold an open air meeting by a man who gave his name as Virginio Della, Weir Village, Mass., an Italian about 45 years old. He had done some talking before the arrival of the police and after being told that he must stop asked to be allowed to make an explanation in which he urged the Italians to mobilize. No collection was taken at this meeting although a collection was taken at the meeting held Friday evening.

Should we get any information of value to you it will be transmitted

at once.

Respectfully yours,

*Peter F. Olmartin*  
Superintendent of Police.

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*Handwritten notes:*  
This is a copy  
of the letter  
sent to the  
Bureau of Investigation  
on 11/14/21  
and 11/14/21



FRANK SMITH  
CHIEF OF POLICE



CITY OF CLEVELAND  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

November 3rd, 1921.

*M. J. [unclear]*  
*[unclear]*

W.J. Burns, Esq.,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington.

Noted  
F.D.W.

Dear Sir:-

Acknowledging receipt of your communication of the 29th, ultimo., relative to several Italian people residing in this City thought to be Anarchists, would state that I caused our Italian Officers to thoroughly investigate these people and they inform me that all mentioned in your letter are good law abiding citizens and have no radical tendencies.

They will be given further attention, should they display actions contrary to our Government, they will be taken into custody and you will be advised. I am.

Respectfully yours,

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Chief of Police.

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CITY OF BOSTON  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
37 PEMBERTON SQUARE

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Boston, November 4, 1921.

William J. Burns, Esq.,  
Chief U. S. Secret Service,  
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Chief:-

Received your letter last Sunday morning and am answering same as soon as possible. Pardon me if I have been a little long in answering but the investigators found it hard to get the information required:

[REDACTED] the purpose of the organization is to instruct them in local and Italian affairs and to assist in Americanization. He is interested in the Sacco and Vanzetti case, but he has been ordered not to start any demonstration pertaining to the case. He is planning a meeting for Saturday evening, November 5th, in Faneuil Hall, subject Disarmament and Peace, and signing peace with Italy and Austria. He held a meeting at this social service house last week on Americanization, and His Honor the Mayor of Boston, and the Italian Consul were present and addressed the gathering.

[REDACTED] Officers have been instructed to keep in touch with him and any information received in future regarding him will be forwarded to you.

[REDACTED] and a sharp watch will be kept on his movements.

[REDACTED] are one and the same person.

[REDACTED] little is known about him. A sharp watch will be kept on him.



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[REDACTED] and a noted Anarchist.

[REDACTED] and noted Anarchist.

[REDACTED] is an Anarchist, but not very well known in the vicinity.

An Italian who lives in the vicinity of the three persons above named will keep them in view and will notify the Captain of the division regarding their activities.

Any information of value regarding any of the foregoing will be promptly forwarded to you.

Very truly yours,

*Michael H. Crowley*  
Supt. of Police.

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[REDACTED]  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I have your communication of the third  
instant, in which you express your opinion regard-  
ing the Sacco-Vanzetti case in the state courts of  
Massachusetts.

Its contents have been noted.

Very truly yours,

*W. J. Burns*

Director.

61-126-275

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT  
GEORGE M. BEACH



DEPARTMENT OF POLICE  
**CITY OF WATERBURY**  
CONNECTICUT

November 4, 1921

Wm. J. Burns, Director,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: WJE/MAW

I am in receipt of your communication requesting that we look up [REDACTED] who, you claim, have been receiving copies of the "L'Agitazione."

We have been unable to locate [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We are of the opinion that neither of these men are what might be called radicals; the latter in particular has a good reputation. We are inclined to think, so far as [REDACTED] is concerned, that this paper was sent to him for the purpose of trying to convert him to radicalism. His claim is "I did not subscribe for this paper and why they sent it I do not know."

However, should we find out anything further regarding these two men, or any others who might be adherents of Sacco and Vanzetti you will be notified.

Very truly yours,

*Geo M Beach*

George M. Beach  
SUPERINTENDENT

GMB/B

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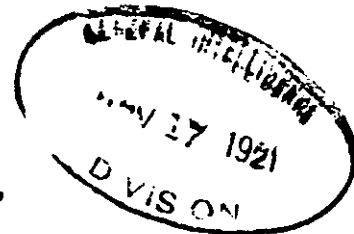
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ROOM 301-302 FEDERAL BUILDING

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

November 12, 1921.

Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter dated October 29, 1921, relative to possible radical activities during the armament limitation conference and the Sacco and Vanzetti agitation, I beg to state that we have observed this matter very closely since the receipt of your letter, and we have not heard one single word which would indicate that there is likely to be any agitation in this state. In fact, we never heard of the Sacco and Vanzetti case until the bomb outrages in Paris, France, and the attempt on Ambassador Herrick's life.

Should anything come to our attention - and we will be on the lookout continuously - same will be reported immediately.

Very truly yours,

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*James G. Findlay*  
James G. Findlay,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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REPORT MADE AT: <b>New York City</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>11-14-21</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>11-11</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>[REDACTED]</b>
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>RE: SACCO-VANZETTI-Protection of Foreign Representatives Limitation Armament Conference.</b>			
FACTS DEVELOPED:			
<p>This evening proceeded to Clinton Hall, located on Clinton St. New York City, in order to attend mass meeting, but was informed no meeting was to be held there.</p> <p>Then proceeded to 23 Rutgers Street, and found same was a doctor's office, but that at 25 Rutgers Street there is a hall, but noticed no meeting taking place.</p> <p>Then proceeded to Beethoven Hall, 210 E. 5th Street, where a mass meeting in memory of the Chicago martyrs, and a protest against the conviction of Sacco and Vanzetti was to be held. Upon arrival found the hall surrounded by Police Officers and detectives. <sup>b7c</sup> [REDACTED] entered the hall, where they were informed by the proprietor of the hall that if the meeting was to take place they would have to be responsible. After he had a conference with the Police he stated the meeting could not be held, as to hold same would cause him to lose his license.</p> <p>Groups of Anarchists were congregated outside the hall on the sidewalks, trying to organize open air meetings. [REDACTED] and several Italians were trying to rally those on the sidewalks, but the police kept them moving. They were standing there until 9 P.M. and then dispersed. <sup>b2</sup> <sup>b7c</sup> JAN 11 1921</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>			
REFERENCE:	COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED:		

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15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, N. Y.

November 12, 1921.

Confidential.

61-126

William J. Burns, Esq.,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

In Re: Sacco-Vanzetti and Protection of  
Foreign Representatives Limitation of  
Armament Conference.

Dear Sir:

Information having been received to the effect that meetings under the auspices of Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee would probably take place at 23 Rutgers Street, and Clinton Hall, New York City, yesterday, I directed the Intelligence Division of this office to have said meetings covered. However, an investigation made showed that no gathering whatsoever was held at either place.

Agent [redacted] informs me that late yesterday afternoon [redacted] telephoned him advising that he had just received information to the effect that a meeting of Anarchists in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti was scheduled to take place at Beethoven Hall, 210 East 5th Street, at 8 P. M. b7c

Agents of the Intelligence Division went to Beethoven Hall where inquiries developed the fact that a committee representing an organization known as "The Trade Union Verbund", had applied for the use of the hall for "Union purposes", and exhibited to the Custodian of the hall a letter signed by Joseph Cohen, of the "Freie Arbeiter Stimme", which letter in substance endorsed the organization.

The Police of the city took prompt measures and detailed a large number of men to cover the meeting, which, however, was not held, although a number of Jewish Anarchists appeared in the near vicinity, the meeting being called off evidently due to the fact that the Police had become aware of its purpose. This meeting was announced by circular during the late afternoon, and according to [redacted] Tresca, Joseph Cohen and other Anarchists were listed as speakers. b7c

A number of meetings are scheduled to be held in this city tomorrow in behalf of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense, all of which will be covered by representatives of the Intelligence Division. 61-126-2

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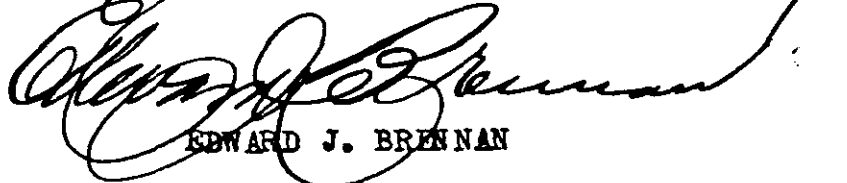
William J. Burns.

Sacco-Vanzetti

November 12, 1921.  
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Information was secured by [REDACTED] to the effect that a meeting in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti would probably be held at Madison Square Garden on November 20th, under the auspices of the United Labor Council, of which Patrick McClellan is the Secretary. It was also said that the Workers Defense, National Defense and Italian Defense Committees will work in harmony with the Labor Council.

Yours very truly,



EDWARD J. BRENNAN

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.



HEADQUARTERS

## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

TAUNTON, MASS.

November 1, 1921.

61-126

Mr. William J. Burns, Director,  
Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.,

Att. WJB/DC.

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Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your  
letter of October 29, 1921 in regards one [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED]

Can assure you this matter will be  
given our careful attention and should we learn  
any thing that might be of any importance to your  
department we will be pleased to advise you at  
once.

Thanking you for your information and  
assuring you of our hearty cooperation at all  
times, I am,

Very Truly Yours,

Chief Of Police.

JPC.C;

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DIRECTOR

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General Intelligence Division

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DATE 6/18/82 BY SP-80TS

Mr. Baughman .....

Miss Gandy .....

Mr. Grimes .....

Mr. Hoover .....

[REDACTED] .....

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Please see me.

Please note, initial and  
return

Please prepare cards.

Please furnish cards.

Necessary action.

For confidential file.

Please furnish tickler.

Please photostat.

For your information.

Record.

Remarks

*[Handwritten signature]*

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NOV 11 1941  
Mr. James P. Crowley,  
Chief of Police,  
Taunton, Mass.

My dear Chief:

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 1st instant in which you assured me of your cooperation in connection with certain Italian elements in your city interested in the Sacco-Vanzetti Group. It is indeed a great pleasure to note your attitude in this matter and I can assure you if there is any service which this Bureau may be able to render to you, you should not hesitate to call upon me.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director.

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JME-CFO

Mr. John E. Tracy,  
Chief of Police,  
Peterson, N. J.

My dear Chief:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of  
your communication of the 2nd instant reporting upon your in-  
vestigation of [REDACTED] It was

indeed a great pleasure for me to receive this information and  
I can assure you that your action in reporting the same is  
deeply appreciated. I trust that I may feel at liberty to  
call upon you at any time in the future and if there is any  
service which this Bureau can render to you, do not hesitate  
to communicate with me.

Very truly yours,

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*[Signature]*  
Director

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Mr. Robert F. Miller  
Assistant Secretary of  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Miller:

I am quoting an interesting portion of a report received by me concerning the Vannetti Group in Providence, R. I. This group was active in November 1st and I thought you would be interested in it, in view of the fact that the activities of this group have taken on an international aspect.

There have already been four meetings here in the forests of Essex and Vannetti and the speakers at the last two used quite strong language.

Friday night, October 28th, a meeting was held in Garibaldi Hall, the first speaker being Giuseppe Tommasi of 27 1/2 Arthur Ave., employed at the Turks Head Club has described as about 25 years old, 150 pounds weight, 5' 8" tall, medium complexion. Demetrio Marville, of Vinton, N.C., this city, was the next speaker and the last one was Luigi Baroni, whose address we have been unable to get.

Last evening there was an attempt to hold an open meeting by a man who gave his name as Virginia Della, of Village, Mass., an Italian about 45 years old. He had some talking before the arrival of the police and after being told that he must stop asked to be allowed to make an explanation in which he urged the Italians to mobilize. No collection was taken at this meeting although a collection was taken at the meeting held Friday evening."

Very truly yours,

*M. J. Quinn*  
Director. 61-126

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November 14, 1921.

Mr. John W. McCracken,  
Chief of Police,  
Westfield, N. J.

My dear Chief:

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of November 3rd with which you inclosed circulars of the Sacco-Vanzetti sympathizers which have been distributed in your city.

It is indeed a great pleasure for me to note the thorough cooperation which exists between your office and this Bureau and I trust that I may feel at liberty to call upon you at any time for assistance in matters which are of interest to both of us. If there is any service which this Bureau may be able to render to you at any time, do not hesitate to communicate with me.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director.

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THE SPRUCES  
STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Portsmouth N. H. 11/1/21.

William J. Burns, Director;  
Washington D, C,  
Dear Sir.

Michael Hurley, City Marshall this city just called me on phone asking IN RE: [REDACTED] whose mail comes [REDACTED] saying that he had an inquiry from Washington.

Knowing that the Italian situation in this section was under consideration I inferred that the inquiry came from your office.

[REDACTED]

During the war and since, I have done whatever work the Dept. of Justice, under Concord headquarters, has requested of me in this section, and am in close touch with matters relating to the Navy Yard, Communist and Labor affairs around Portsmouth.

As to my work done in the past, I can refer you to A. W. Levensaler, Asst U. S. Attorney Concord N. H. who had charge of the office of Dept. of Justice, and Bernard E. Bradley Asst U. S. Marshal Boston Mass.

I should be pleased to continue serving gratuitously in the same capacity, if I can be of any service to you or your department in this section.

Very truly;

147 Middle Street

Albert J. Shaw  
61-126-28

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Mr. Albert D. Shaw,  
147 Middle Street,  
Portsmouth, N. H.

Dear Mr. Shaw:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your  
communication of the 1st instant and to express to you my ap-  
preciation of the information submitted concerning the use of

at Portsmouth.

It is indeed a great pleasure to note your hearty desir-  
e to cooperate and be of assistance to this Bureau and I can  
assure you that I shall not fail to call upon you for assistance  
at any time.

Very truly yours,

*W. J. Quinn*

Director.

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SCHENECTADY, N. Y. Nov 3rd, 1921.

BUREAU OF POLICE

JAMES W. RYNEX, CHIEF OF POLICE

Re-WJB:JWM

W. J. Burns, Director.,  
Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:-

In acknowledgment to receipt of your ~~Confidential~~ communication of the 29th ultimo, relative to one [REDACTED] this city., I wish to advise that our investigation so far, results with information that the correct name of this individual, is [REDACTED] and that he has changed his address to: [REDACTED] this city, which is the location of an Italian Club known as the Son's of Italy. b7c

No further information could be obtained at this time, but the matter is receiving our further attention however, and should there be developments, you will be advised.

NOV 26 1921 Yours very truly,

JWR/JPB

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Chief of Police.

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*Ans 11/4/21 JWR*

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Mr. James V. Ryan,

Chief of Police,


Schenectady, N. Y.

My dear Chief:

I desire to acknowledge with appreciation your communication of the 8th instant advising me of the results of the investigation of [REDACTED] which I called to your at-

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tention on October 29th in connection with the receipt by him of copies of "L'Amateur". Permit me to express to you my thanks for the investigation which you made in this matter, and I trust that I may feel at liberty to call upon you at any time for assistance in similar matters. I want to take this occasion to assure you that if there is any service which this Bureau may be able to render to you or your office, do not hesitate to communicate with me.

Very truly yours,



Director.

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Mr. Patrick Hayes,  
Chief of Police,  
Metuchen, N. J.

My dear Chief:

I desire to acknowledge with appreciation your communication of November 6th advising me of the results of your investigation of [REDACTED] b7c  
N. J., who was in receipt of copies of "Agitation".

It is indeed a great pleasure to note the thoroughness with which you went into this matter and the fact that you will continue to advise me of the results of your investigation and the activities of this party.

I trust that I may feel at liberty to call upon you at any time for assistance upon matters of a similar character and to assure you that if there is any service which this Bureau may render you will call upon me for the same.

Very truly yours,

*W. J. Burns*  
Director

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FRANK SMITH  
CHIEF OF POLICE



CITY OF CLEVELAND  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE  
November 1st, 1921.



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Mr. William J. Burns,  
Director--Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo., containing the names of local Italians who were mailed copies of the "L" Agitazione".

The matter will be carefully and thoroughly investigated and we will advise you of any important findings. Thanking you for calling my attention to the same, I am,

Respectfully yours,

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*Frank Smith*  
Chief of Police.

61-126-28

JEH. JR.

Nov. 14, 1921.

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Mr. Frank Smith,  
Chief of Police,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Chief:

I desire to acknowledge with appreciation receipt of your communication of November 1st, 1921, assuring me that the matter with regard to local Italians receiving copies of the "L'Agitazione" will be thoroughly and carefully investigated.

It is a pleasure to note the true spirit of cooperation which you extend in this matter, and I wanted you to know that this Department appreciates your attitude and your assistance.

I trust you will feel at liberty to call on this Department at any time we may be of service to you.

Yours very truly,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
BUREAU OF POLICE

PATRICK HAYES  
CHIEF OF POLICE

HOBOKEN, N.J.

November 4, 1921.

William J. Burns, Esq., Director  
Bureau of Investigation, F.D.B.  
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir:

Re:-WJB/FMB.

The [redacted] mentioned in your letter of  
October 29th, as receiving 100 copies of "L'Agitazione",  
is [redacted] this city,

[redacted]  
[redacted] who will communicate with us should the facts  
warrant it. [redacted]

Yours very truly,

*Patrick Hayes*  
Chief of Police.

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RE



TOWN OF WESTFIELD  
UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY



DEPARTMENT OF POLICE  
JOHN C. ROSECRANS  
CHIEF



WESTFIELD, N. J., Nov. 3rd, 1931

W. J. Burns,

Director,

Washington, D.C.

Regarding your letter of WJR: FMB .I am enclosing circulars which are being put out in this City. [REDACTED] who has been here since the 9th. of SEPT. is the party who had them printed. I have taken the matter up with [REDACTED] at the Newark Office. They also are going to hold a meeting at Raway N.J to night. I gave [REDACTED] all the data. THEY have pictures of Sacco and Vanzetti displayed in death chair in the window at a couple of places here. I am only to glad to be of service in this matter, and will keep in touch with your Office pertaining to same.

Very truly yours,

*John C. Rosecrans*  
Chief of Police.

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Washington, D.C.

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Bureau of Investigation

Washington D.C.

Thanks for information concerning alleged

anarchist

Department made special inquiries regarding the general character  
and conduct of these men.

[REDACTED]

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DIRECTOR  
John M. Quinn  
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# CONNAZIONALI

Nello stato del Massachusetts due operai  
italiani, Nicola Sacco e Bartolomeo  
Vanzetti, furono condannati a morte  
per un delitto che non hanno commesso.

Perciò invitiamo tutti indistintamente  
ad accorrere alla conferenza che  
tal'ora si terrà.

Domenica p. 6 Novembre alle ore 2 a. m. nella  
Rahway Ave. Hall, Westfield, N. J.

Parleranno Carlo Tresca e altri Libera Entrata

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November 14, 1951.

Mr. E. E. Mitchell,  
Chief of Police,  
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.  
My dear Chief:

I have your kind communication of the 8th  
instant concerning [REDACTED] and I have noted b7c  
that you have referred this matter to the Chief of  
Police of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

I am indeed grateful to you for the atten-  
tion which you gave to this matter. If I can be of any  
assistance to you in the future, please do not fail to  
let me hear from you.

Very truly yours,

*W. J. Quinn*  
Director

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## Department of Justice,

Bureau of Investigation.

P. O. Box 3185,  
7 Water St., Boston, Mass.

CAB:JMC

November 14, 1921.

William J. Burns, Esq.,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Complying with telegraphic instructions from the Bureau to advise you daily as to any new developments in regard to NICOLO CACCIO and BARTOLOMEO VANEZZI, it is desired to inform you that no new developments have come to my attention other than what is in the enclosed three reports made by Agent [REDACTED] on November 13, 1921, except the report that was made by Special Agent W. J. West on November 12th, copy of which was submitted to you the same day.

Having in mind that a demonstration may occur on the 20th inst., we will keep eyes and ears open and will at once forward to you anything that may happen in addition to a daily report.

Yours very truly,

Charles A. Bancroft

Charles A. Bancroft,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Nov. 10, 1921.

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FRANK R. LOPEZ, alias JOSE' MARINERO - who is a Spanish anarchist awaiting deportation - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOPEZ is another leader of the SACCO-VANZETTI DEFENSE COMMITTEE, being in charge of the propaganda conducted in all countries where Spanish and Portuguese is spoken. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It is the opinion of the Agent that it is not exaggerated to state that all the demonstrations against the U.S. diplomatic authorities at Lisbon, Portugal; Montevideo, Uruguay; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Lima, Peru; and other South and Central American republics are the consequences of the anarchist propaganda conducted by LOPEZ's friends residing in those countries. [REDACTED]

EMILIO CODA, alias EMIL CODA, formerly a resident of Dillonvale, Ohio, used to receive copies of "LA CRONACA SOVVERSIVA" at the time that seditious newspaper was published in this country by LUIGI GALLEANI of whom CODA is a personal friend. The files at the Bureau Office at Washington, D.C. contain a quantity of letters written by CODA to GALLEANI, which letters were seized at the time of the raid on the "CRONACA SOVVERSIVA", in 1918. CODA is also a personal friend of BARTOLOMEO VANZETTI with whom he worked in the Pittsburgh, Pa., mine district some years ago. Being one of the leaders of the UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA, and being very well known by the Italian miners in general and the Italian anarchists in particular, CODA was admitted by ALDINO FELI-

To this effect it is well to note that EMILIO CODA was delegated by the SACCO-VANZETTI DEFENSE COMMITTEE to the miners' convention held recently at Indianapolis, Indiana, where CODA elucidated the facts surrounding the SACCO-VANZETTI case and the SACCO-VANZETTI DEFENSE COMMITTEE and urged the cooperation of the miners in the interest of the two Italian anarchists Sacco and Vanzetti.

██████████ has not been yet identified by this office. He is, however, one of the members of the defense committee. ██████████

Nov. 10, 1921.

TINO referred to in the above quoted letter is the Italian abbreviation of the Italian name COSTANTINO, which is SONCHELLO's first name. COSTANTINO SONCHELLO or ZANCHELLO is a national agitator for the SACCO-VANZETTI DEFENSE COMMITTEE. In company with ARTURO CALVANI, he went on the road about three months ago and has not made his return to Boston yet, where he is expected by his wife MERCEDES

EUGENE LYONS is a radical writer who came recently to Boston from the West. His connection with the SACCO-VANZETTI DEFENSE COMMITTEE is that of writing pamphlets and articles, and functions as a press agent for the same committee.

ALBERTO or ALBERT BOSCO, who has been the subject of other investigations reported to the attention of the Bureau, is also a writer. BOSCO is in the employ of the Italian newspaper "La Notizia", in which he writes articles and items in behalf of SACCO and VANZETTI. BOSCO was also a witness for Sacco and Vanzetti during their trial at the Norfolk county court house at Dedham, Mass.

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[REDACTED] MERCEDES ZONCHELLO is the wife of CON-  
TANTINO ZONCHELLO, who is known to be engaged in a propaganda tour  
throughout the United States in the interest of SACCO and VANZETTI.

Information has been received that MRS. MERCEDES ZONCHELLO  
in the employ of the SACCO-VANZETTI DEFENSE COMMITTEE of this city;  
this information, however, has not been verified up to the present time.

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The first name MERCEDES is a Spanish name, while CON-  
STANTINO ZONCHELLO is an Italian, and it may be that ZONCHELLO re-  
sided in South America, where he met his wife. In that case, he and  
his wife MERCEDES, with FRANK R. LOPEZ, a Spanish anarchist of  
Buenos Aires, now awaiting deportation, may be the instigators of the anar-  
chists in Buenos Aires against the U. S. diplomatic authorities in  
that city in relation to the SACCO-VANTETTI case.

Particular attention will be given this matter, and if any  
usable information is secured additional report will be submitted.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: ✓ EMILIO CODA, alias EMIL CODA. <i>SP4 elw/alm 9/17/86 Comp # 25709</i> Boston, Mass. <b>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED</b>				
FACTS DEVELOPED: <u>At Boston, Mass.</u> <i>DATE 11/12/82 BY SP4 elw/alm</i>				
<p>In the early part of the present year, when the SACCO-VANZETTI DEFENSE COMMITTEE was in need of propaganda and funds, its members decided to choose among the old followers and friends of LUIGI GALLEANI a number of experienced organizers and agitators who could tour the country and gather sympathies around the two Italian anarchists, NICOLA SACCO and BARTOLOMEO VANZETTI.</p> <p>Among several others, there was chosen EMILIO CODA, alias EMIL CODA, a miner of Dillenville, Ohio, and a member of the United Mine Workers of America.</p> <p>CODA is widely known among the Italian miners in general and among the Italian anarchists in particular for his past activities conducted by him at the time "LA CRONACA SOVVERSIVA" was published in this country. He was, therefore, in the opinion of the leaders of the SACCO-VANZETTI DEFENSE COMMITTEE, an efficient man, who could, better than any other, influence the United Mine Workers of America in the interest of SACCO and VANZETTI.</p> <p>In March, this year, CODA is found to be a part of the Defense Committee and addressed to all Local Unions of the United Mine Workers of America the following circular:</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>				
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"Brother:-

As the Request of a group of workers in various trades in Ohio and Pennsylvania, in the vicinity of Pittsburgh and Steubenville, I have investigated the Sacco-Vanzetti case. The prosecution is undoubtedly a frame-up, perpetrated by the same kind of people who wanted to get Mooney and Billings out of the way, and for the same reason.

Several years ago, I knew Vanzetti, when he worked as a pick-and-shovel man near Pittsburgh. He was an honest hard-working fellow, who did all he could to help make better conditions for labor. He read many books, and thought a great deal.

I have just visited him in Charlestown prison, where he is serving 15 years for a crime he could not have committed. He is the same man that I knew in Pittsburgh, a strong man with courage. Sacco is also that kind of man. I talked with him in jail at Dedham, where he has been lying since May 5th of last year.

Through the efforts of the Boston Central Labor Union and other interested organizations, a ninety-day postponement of the trial has been obtained so that testimony necessary to a fair trial may be brought from Italy.

You have always given generously to help obtain justice for men wrongly accused. You got behind the Mooney case. Now when money is urgently needed for Sacco and Vanzetti, I appeal to you as a fellow member to give all you can spare for their defense.

Fraternally,

EMIL CODA,

Member of the United Mine Workers  
of America."

Since that time EMILIO CODA has always worked for the agitation of the masses and for the collection of funds for the defense of the two Italian anarchists.

Subsequently he came to Boston and worked in the office of the Defense Committee, his duty being that of attending matters pertaining to committee and to mine workers.

At the time of the United Mine Workers Convention held recently at Indianapolis, Indiana, CODA was delegated by the SACCOS-

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**VANZETTI DEFENSE COMMITTEE** to attend the convention and present a motion asking the mine workers to co-operate with the Defense Committee in order to obtain the freedom of **SACCO** and **VANZETTI**.

A delegate to that convention, presumably the same **CODA**, writes to **CARLO TRESCA**, of New York City, which communication was later published in "**IL MARTELLO**", relating, as follows, the deliberation adopted by the United Mine Workers' Convention in the matter of the **SACCO-VANZETTI** case:

"Indianapolis, Ind.---From many localities there have been received by the presiding chairman of the Miners' Convention vibrating motions in favor of our two persecuted comrades, requesting this union (the miners') to take interest in the **Sacco-Vanzetti** case. Many of the motions were purporting the fact that it isn't only the danger menacing **Sacco** and **Vanzetti** that must be an incitement for us to act, but also the danger and the menace that the conquerors, the masters, having won in the case against these two workers, will suffocate with other frame-ups, the aspirations of the proletariat.

"The various motions were incorporated in one energetic appeal which was read to the Convention. **William Ray**, vice-president of district No. 6, Ohio, with warm and sympathetic words requests the delegates to invite **Emilio Coda** who is a member of the U. M. W. of A. for many years, to speak on the matter for the reason that he can competently present the facts as they are, as **Coda** is one of the many who have dedicated themselves to the defense of the two persecuted workers.

"And **Emilio Coda** is in the position to explain as he does all the particulars of the tragedy which is developing itself in New England, and with which all workers of all tendencies, creeds and nationalities must seriously occupy themselves if they do not wish to endanger all the conquests gradually attained.

"In the midst of a general attention and a silence almost religious, in his rude form but full of faith and veracity, the speaker relates the history of the persecutions of the radicals; he tells concerning the arrest of **Salcedo** and his tragic end while in the hands of the Department of Justice; he tells also about the wave of disdain and revolt of free men against the infamy perpetrated

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by the Department of Justice; explains how Sacco and Vanzetti agitated the masses and invited them to be careful so as to prevent the repetition of similar crimes, and how, at the time of their arrest, there was found on them (Sacco and Vanzetti) handbills inviting the Italians to a meeting in which it would have been discussed the arrest and 'suicide' of Salsedo. The speaker on that occasion would have been Vanzetti."

The writer of the communication to CARLO TRESCA speaks concerning the trial held at Dedham, Mass., criticising the precautionary measures taken by the authorities, and concludes that:

"The delegates, numbering 2500, approved the motion and decided to display activities in the interest of Sacco and Vanzetti, and requested the American Federation of Labor to use all its influence in order to assure justice for the two persecuted workers, who, if radicals, are innocent of the crime of which they have been convicted."

After the convention EMILIO CODA returned to Boston, where he is at present.

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Mr. Peter F. Gilmartin,  
Superintendent of Police,  
Providence, R. I.

My dear Superintendent:

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of November 1st in which you report the activities of the Italian elements in your city who have been interested in buses and taxis.

It is indeed a great pleasure to note the hearty spirit of cooperation which exists between your office and this Bureau and I want to express my appreciation of the same and to assure you if there is any service which this Bureau may be able to render to you or your office I shall be pleased to have you communicate with me.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*

Director

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FACTS DEVELOPED: At Providence, Rhode Island. At the regular Sunday night meeting of the People's Forum held during the evening of the 13th instant, the above named JOHN NICHOLAS BEFFEL of the Confederated Press, was the principal speaker. A written report on this meeting [redacted] reads as follows:- [redacted] attended the meeting at the People's Forum last evening, and reports as follows:- Mr. Ernest Sherwood was chairman of the meeting and he introduced as the principal speaker, John Nicholas Baffel, of the Confederated Press, who said the subject of his address would be 'The Black Robe of New England'. He said in part:- 'I have been in New England for a year now and have been in pretty close contact with the workings of the court in this section; especially one court, the Superior Court in Massachusetts. What I saw happen in that court has lead me to wonder what is behind all the things that happen in all the courts of New England. I speak of one trial, and I refer particularly to the Sacco - Vanzetti trial in Massachusetts. You have heard a great deal about that lately because of the big demonstrations abroad in Europe and in South America. It seems that there is some sort of opinion in Europe that Sacco did not get a square deal, and that you cannot get a square deal. I know some things about courts and I am inclined very greatly to the thought that a poor man cannot get a square deal. As a kid I was told that the American Court system was a wonderful system compared with the courts of France. That over in France a man without money had no chance to get a square deal. Here he told a story about a judge in his home town whom he revered and respected and later on in years the Judge was accused of grafting and he told how, in his opinion changed. Here he told about an incident out in California where a 'doddering old Judge' in sentencing some I. & N. told them to keep out of pool rooms and away from Socialists if they, the prisoners, wanted to keep away from jail. He told a story about			
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the Judge telling the I. W. W. prisoners that all the rich people had their money taken away from them by the income tax collectors.

Well this Sacco - Vanzetti case was one of the rottenest cases I ever came into contact with. I rank it with the Centralia, Washington, case and with the Mooney case in California. Sacco - Vanzetti were convicted partly because they were Italians, partly because they were radicals, and largely because of the attitude of the Judge of the Court. All of the things the Judge said to the detriment of the prisoners are in the record and I will read a few of them for your benefit before the evening is over. Do you think it is a square deal for the State of Massachusetts to try men in cages before they are even convicted. In many cases the prisoner has been in jail for many months, is unkempt and unshaven and in the case of Sacco and Vanzetti with their long hair and unshaven appearance, they made a terrifying appearance before the jurors.

I find in Massachusetts that all state judges are appointed for life. There is no initiative or recall, and only four have ever been impeached for offences committed in office. The judges in Massachusetts are permitted wide discretions and given great power. I will tell you of one case and that is the United Shoe Machinery case in which a judge issued an injunction to prevent legal picketing and worst of all, to prevent collective bargaining on the part of the workers, and at this point he read the wording of the injunction to the audience, which he said was one of the most remarkable documents ever handed down regarding labor. In this decision it said that if the working man did not like their contract with the United Shoe Machinery Company they could retire at their pleasure. It further said that collective bargaining could only produce discontent among the working man.

He also told of how the courts treated 130 defendants in the Lawrence strike in 1912, that the lower court had given the defendants stiff sentences but on appeal to the higher court the sentence was either lightened or not pressed altogether.

The speaker read a number of decisions handed down by the courts which were against the workingmen's rights and also told how in early history the children of the poor were taken away from them and bough over to selectmen and others until they were 21 years old. He reviewed the workings of the old Colonial Courts and told of the decision of the court in the Salem witch cases. He also told of the punishment meted out to the criminals of Colonial days, stating that there were ten crimes punishable by death in those days.

The speaker then went back to the Sacco - Vanzetti trial and read a few of the addresses of Judge Thayer of Webster to the jury, denouncing the defendants as radicals, and asking the Jury to do their

duty in accord with the rock-bound traditions of New England, to be loyal to their country and he told of the questioning of the jurors by the Judge and of the defendants by the Judge, who tried to belittle everything about the defendants. He said that Judge Thayer was a great notoriety seeker and was constantly calling for newspaper men while eating his meals to talk over the case with them and give his views for quotation in the press. He also gave several other instances of how judges influence juries in decisions in cases; one in particular asking a man what nationality he was and it looked as though the case was won for the man but when he said he was Jewish the jury went in and returned a verdict of not guilty. This was in a civil case where the man was suing the railroad for an injury.'

Mr. Cook, the anarchist, made the first five minute speech and in his erratic wanderings he said, "We all know that innocent men have been hung because of the courts. We all know that cases are lost before they are even tried when a poor man or a working man is involved. We know that courts were not instituted for justice, but for protection. So I say that the judges are the worst class of criminals there is."

Mr. Staverly and Mr. Thomas Powers also spoke about five minutes and quoted their views on the Lawrence strike.

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Copy of this report is being sent to the Boston Office of the Bureau for their information.

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M. H. MITCHELL, Chief

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. November 2nd

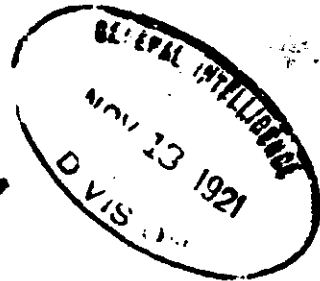
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Mr. W. J. Burns, Director,  
Department of Justice,  
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Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of October 29th  
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This number is a Street and number in [REDACTED]  
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*M. H. Mitchell*  
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READ BY W.

November 15, 1921.

RE: SACCO VANZETTI - Alleged activities Italian Anarchists.

RE: PROTECTION FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LIMITATION OF ARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

RE: [REDACTED] - Italian Anarchist.

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Mr. William J. Burns,  
Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

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READ BY W. J. B.

Dear Sir:

Adverting to your letter of Oct. 28, 1921 initialed WJB-FMK particularly to the second and third paragraphs, beg to advise that I have conferred with [REDACTED] regarding the subject [REDACTED] who stated on Nov. 12, 1921, that all his data on this individual is in Washington and that he would make a memorandum concerning this person and forward same to this office through the Bureau office at Washington.

For your information I am transmitting herewith carbon copy of a resume of the files of this office prepared by Special Agent [REDACTED] concerning [REDACTED]

We are bending all our efforts and doing everything in our power on the above entitled investigations and advising you daily.

Very truly yours,

*Edward J. Brennan*  
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Special Agent in Charge.

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William J. Burns, Esq.,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In Re: Sacco-Vanzetti and Protection  
of Foreign Representatives, Limitation of  
Armament Conference.

Concerning the proposed demonstration in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti, I am now advised that the meeting will be held under the auspices of the American Labor Alliance at Central Opera House, on November 25th; that the speakers scheduled to date will include Tresca, Anter and Elisabeth Gurley Flynn. Frank Walgh, it is understood, has refused to appear at the meeting, although efforts are being made to persuade him to attend.

At 250 West 25th Street, this evening, a conference will be held at which the final arrangements will be made for the meeting hereinbefore mentioned.

At a meeting held yesterday in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti, at 62 East 106th Street, under the auspices of the Harlem Socialist Educational Center, the attendance was about 40. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn addressed this small gathering as did Samuel Regensburg, the latter's address being in Yiddish.

A meeting was held at the New Star Casino on East 107th Street, yesterday afternoon, at which the conference for limitation of armament at Washington, was denounced. There were about 500 people present at the meeting, and the collection total but sixty-four dollars, the Workers League losing \$200 on the affair, most of which sum was expended for leaflets announcing the meeting, which were said to have been distributed about the city during the past week. Lindgren, secretary of the Workers League, and recently a candidate on the ticket of that organization for City Comptroller, was one of the speakers. A second speaker announced that he was a representative of the Federated Press, "The Workers International News Service". Both of these men ridiculed the conference at Washington. J. Louis Engdahl, secretary of the Workers Council, made a short address. 61-126-297

It has been reported to this office that the meetings held recently in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti, have proven to be financial losses to the various committees operating

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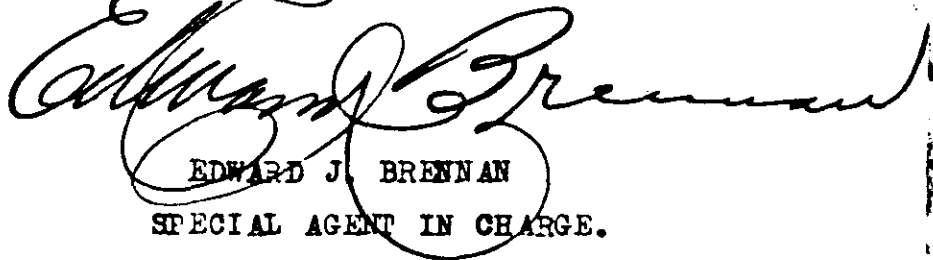
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A Sacco-Vanzetti protest meeting was also held last night at Forward Hall located on East Broadway, which meeting was attended by about seventy-five people. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn also addressed this meeting, as did a man named Silberman, who is affiliated with the Workers Self Educational Circle, with headquarters at 25 Rutgers Street. [REDACTED] b7d

Yours very truly,

  
EDWARD J. BRENNAN  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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November 2, 1921

W. J. Burns, Esq.,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

In Re: Sacco-Vanzetti.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that [REDACTED] has reported that it is quite apparent that the Russian Anarchists in the East are not lending their aid to the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense, and that as a matter of fact the names of these two Italians are rarely mentioned by any of the members of the United Russian Professional Unions.

The Russian Anarchists are bitterly incensed over the action of the Communist Party throughout the East and are doing everything in their power to weaken that organization. On Sunday next, a conference is to be held in this city at which there is expected to be present, representatives from various mining districts throughout Pennsylvania, who are coming to New York for the purpose of securing such information that will enable them to successfully combat the activities of the Communist Party of America Unified. Some of these delegates are expected to come on from Shenandoah and Russellton, Pa., and [REDACTED] will no doubt make a full report concerning the conference.

[REDACTED] also reports that a former member of the Union of Russian Workers, now in Petrograd, has written a letter, the substance of which is to the effect that before Spring a successful counter revolution will be launched against the Soviet Government; that the peasants of Russia are becoming strongly antagonistic against the dictatorship of Lenin and Trotsky, and that in all probability efforts will be made to again resume the Monarchist form of Government.

Yours very truly,

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Dear Sir,

Reference is made to previous correspondence  
from this office concerning demonstrations in labor  
at Jones and Vanetti.

For your further information in this matter  
there is enclosed herewith copy of a circular letter sent  
out by the American Labor Alliance in New York calling  
for a demonstration on November 22nd or as near that date  
as possible.

Please give this matter appropriate attention.

Very truly yours,

*W. J. Quinn*  
Director

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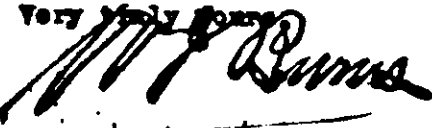
Mr. Charles A. Sameroff  
P.O. Box 5128,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to previous correspondence from this office concerning demonstrations in honor of Dacoe and Vannetti.

For your further information on this situation there is enclosed herewith copy of a circular letter sent out by the American Labor Alliance in New York calling for a demonstration on November 22nd or as near that date as possible.

Please give this matter appropriate attention.

Very truly yours,  
  
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Mr. C. D. McKean,

P.O. Box 523,

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to previous correspondence from this office concerning demonstration in interest of Sacco and Vanzetti.

For your further information on this situation there is enclosed herewith copy of a circular letter sent out by the American Labor Alliance in New York calling for a demonstration on November 22nd or as near that date as possible.

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Very truly yours,

*W. J. Burns*  
Director.

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November 15, 1934

Mr. M. F. Blackman,  
P.O. Box 906,  
Buffalo, N.Y.

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to previous correspondence  
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for a demonstration on November 22nd or as near that date  
as possible.

Please give this matter appropriate attention.

Very truly yours,

  
Director.

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November 20, 1931.

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Mr. A. L. Baskin,

P.O. Box 231,

Detroit, Mich.

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*W. J. Quinn*  
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Mr. J. P. Rooney,  
P.O. Box 485,  
Chicago, Ill.

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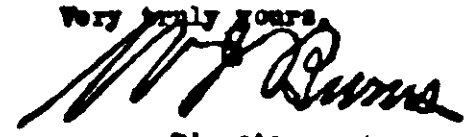
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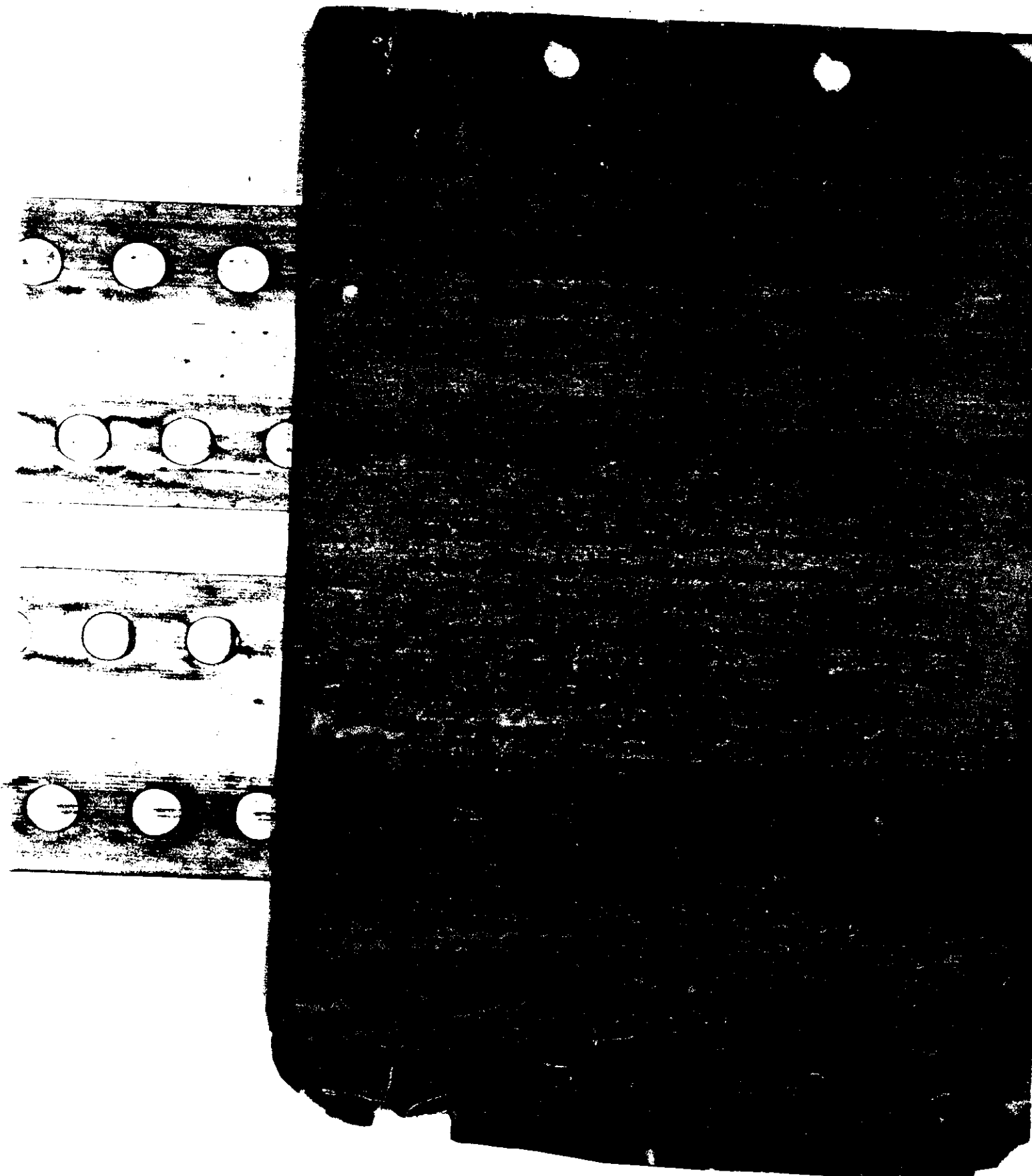
  
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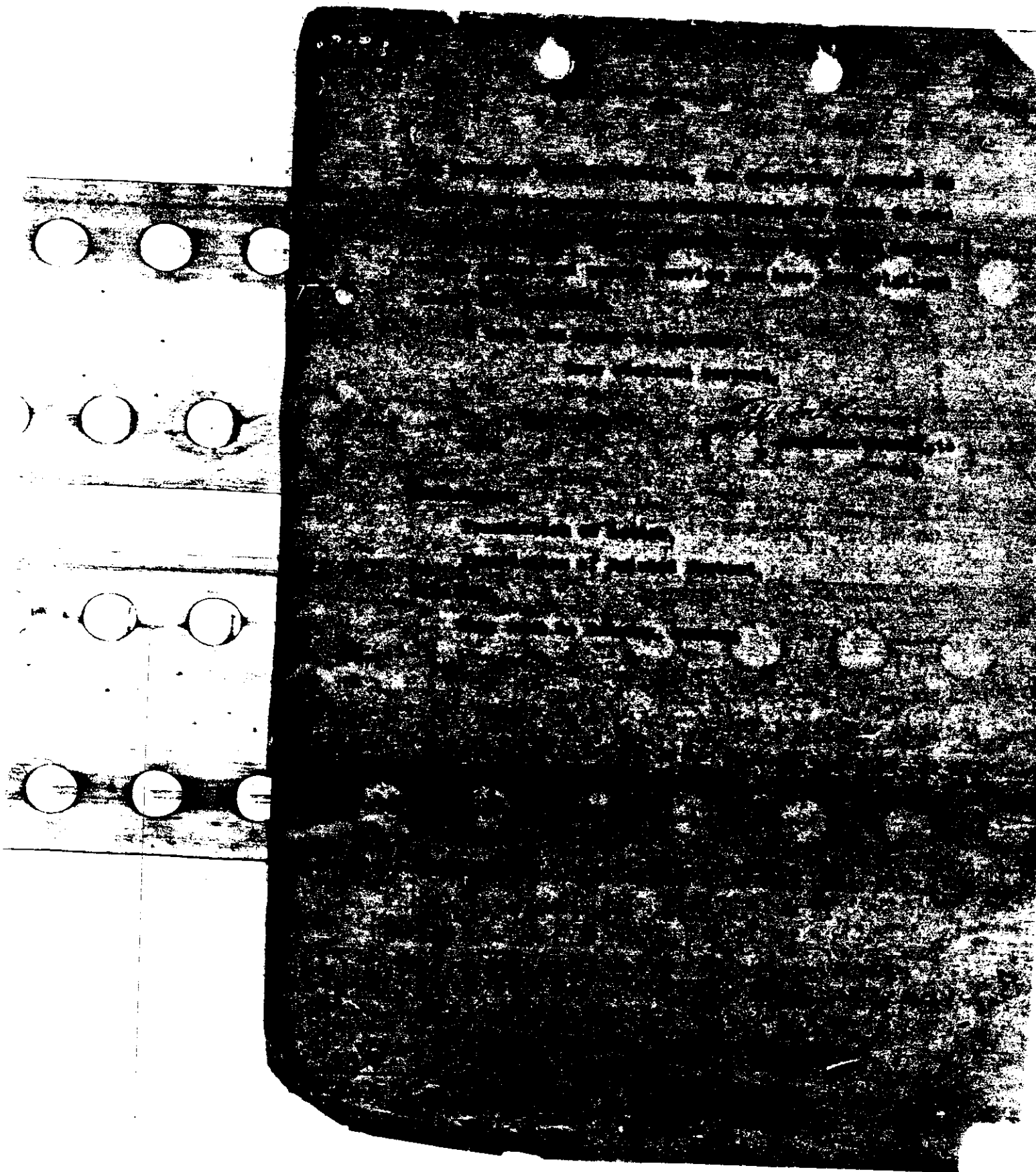
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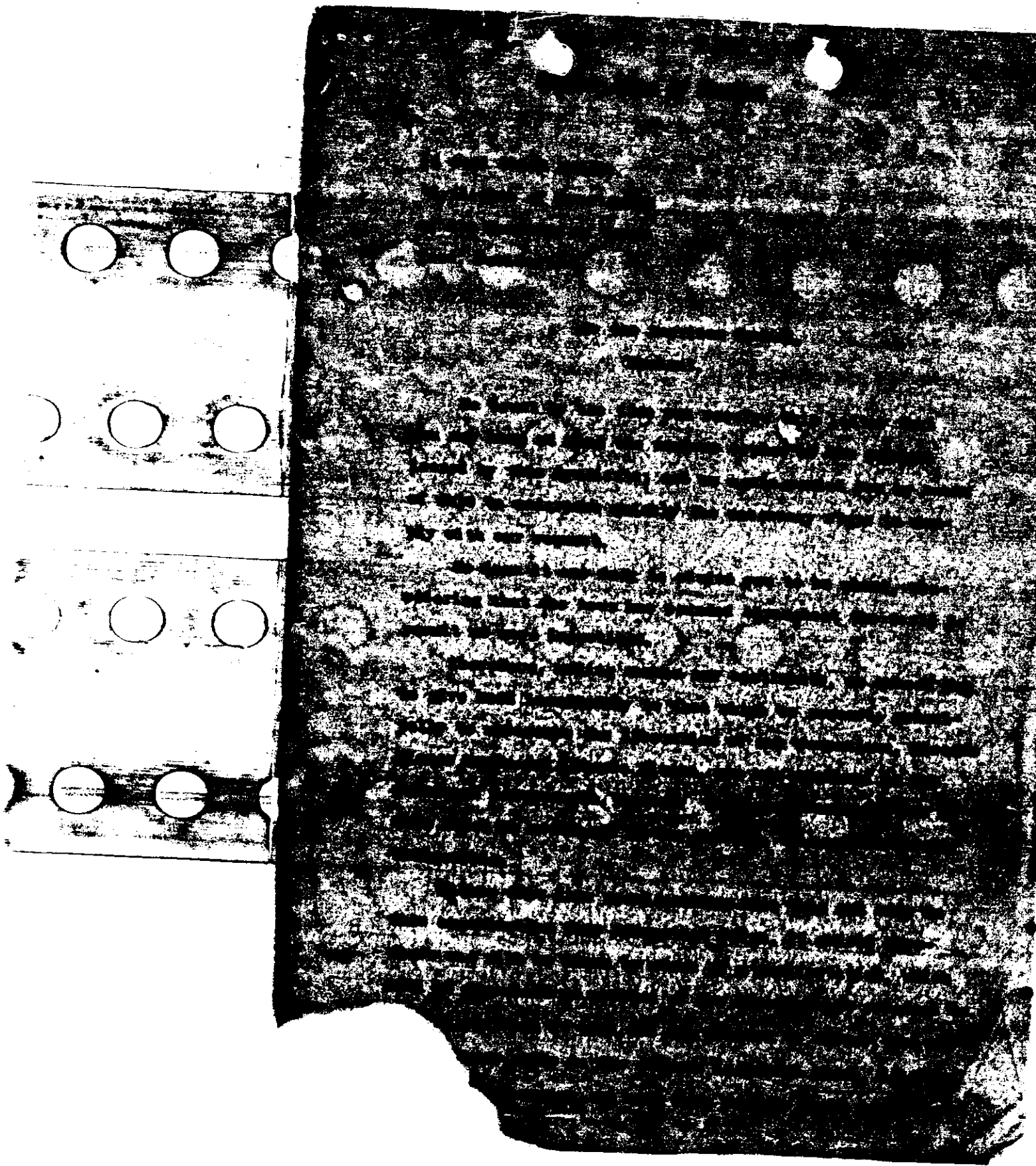
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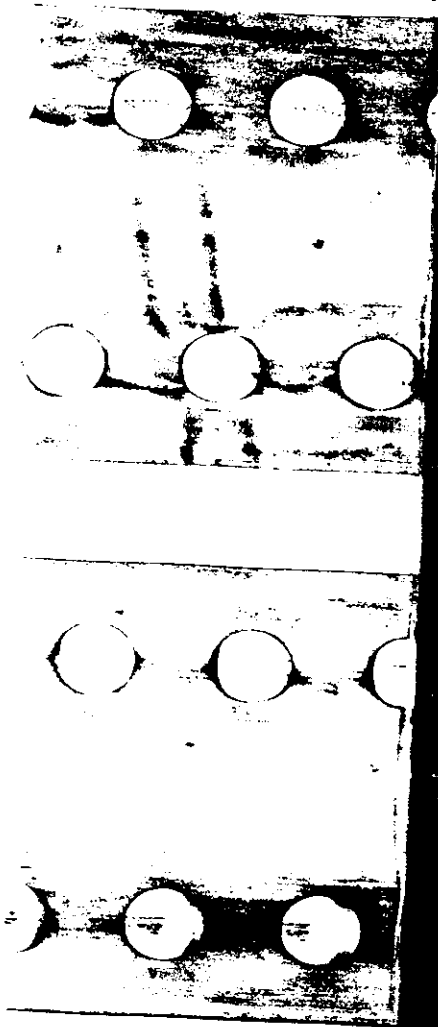
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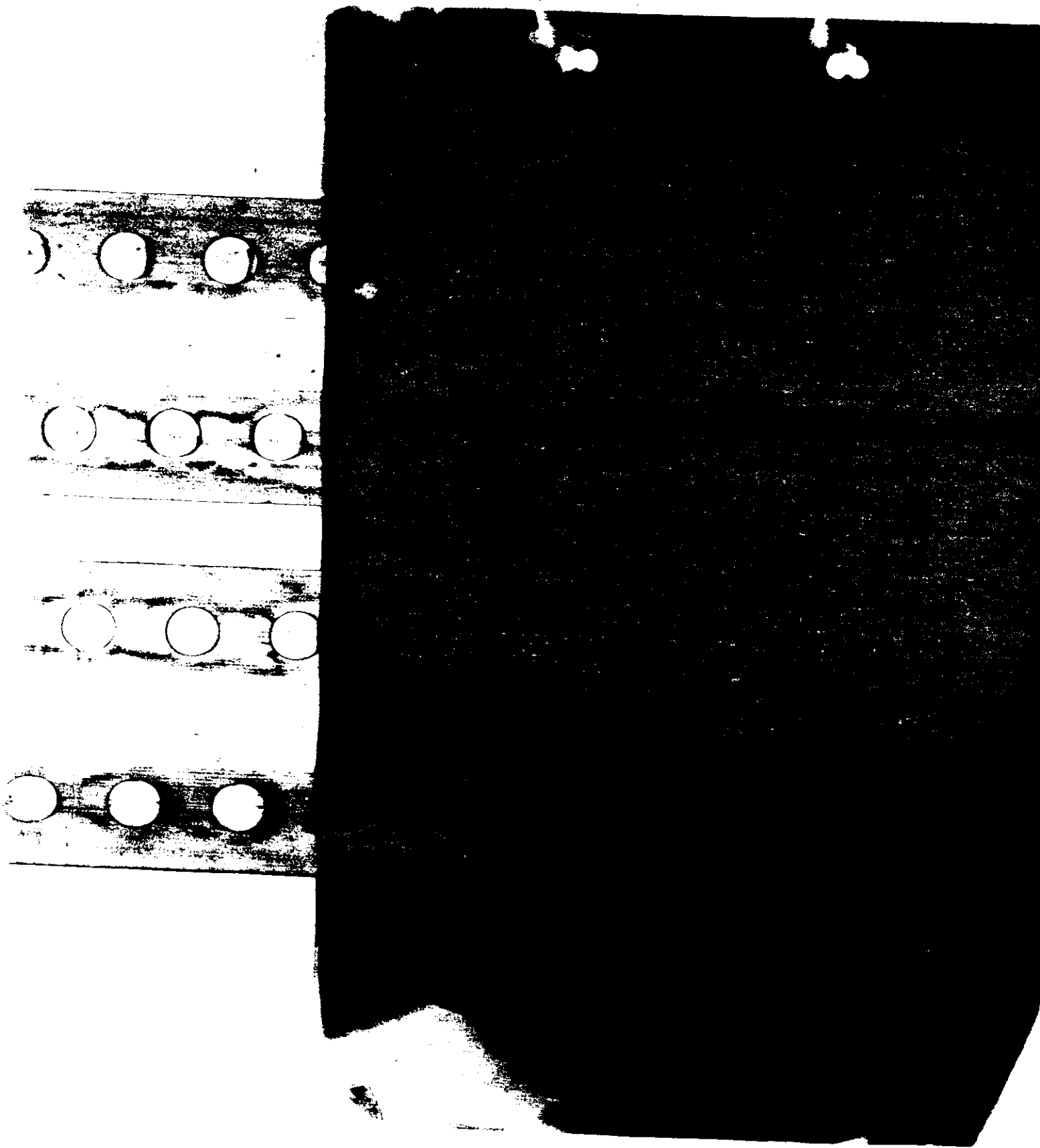


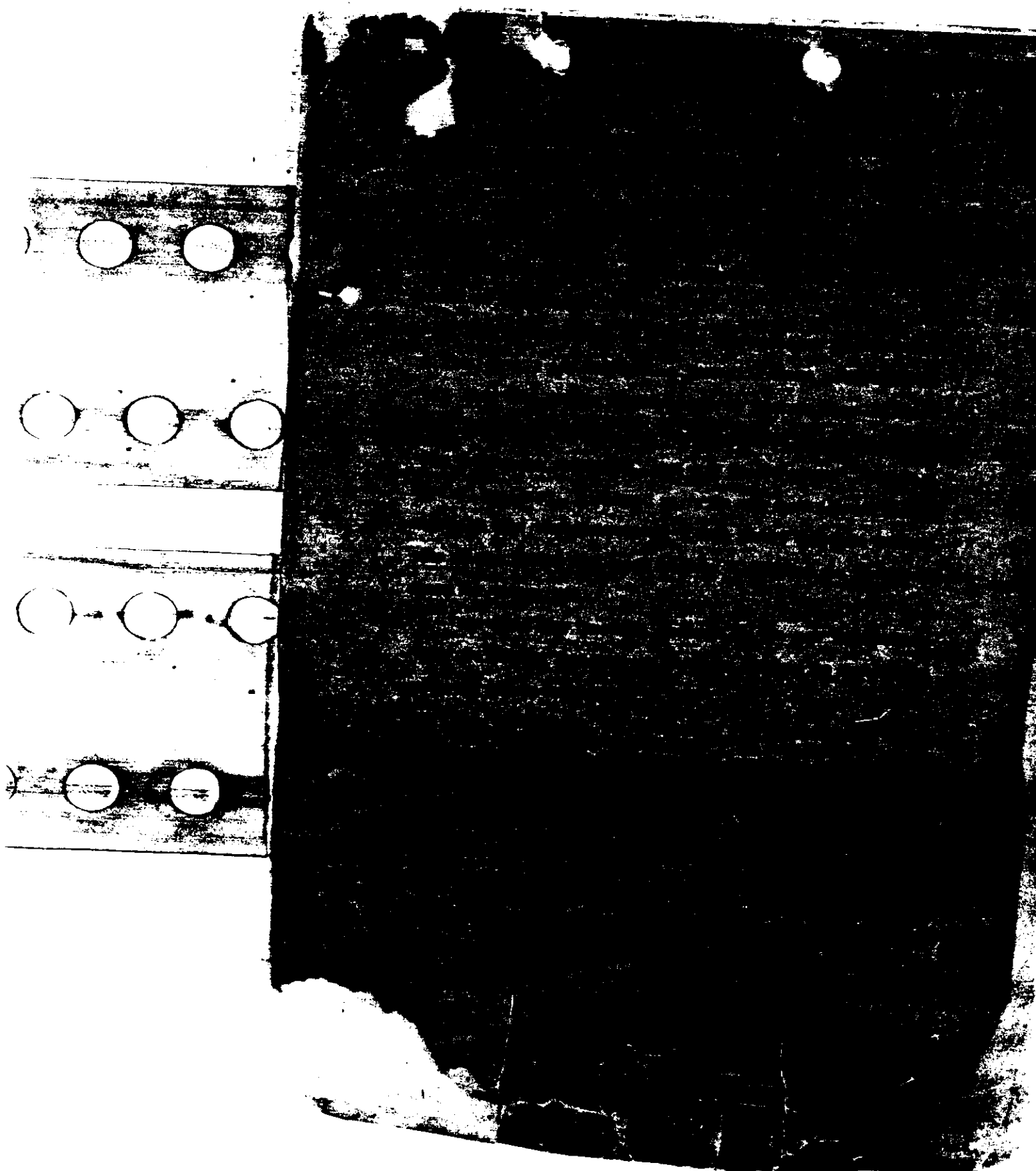












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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>IN RE: SACCO-VANZETTI Radical Activities.</b>			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <p>Tenight attended meeting at Forwards Hall, East Broadway, where about 75 people were present, same being opened by Elizabeth Gurley Flynn. During the meeting copies of the "<u>Manifesto to All the Workers</u>", issued by the <u>Spanish Speaking Committee of Protest</u>, protesting against the punishment of Sacco and Vanzetti. A copy of this "Manifesto" is attached to this report.</p> <p>Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, who acted as Chairman, explained that the Sacco-Vanzetti Case is the result of a frame up and the workers of this country should take interest in it just as the workers of Europe have done recently, etc.</p> <p>Fred G. Biedenkapp was then introduced, and during his speech charged that Sacco and Vanzetti are being framed up the same as Tom Mooney had been, because they are radicals and have fearlessly expressed their ideas and agitated for the overthrow of the Capitalist system. that they were friends of Salsedo, who was murdered by the Department of Justice, and who had been held incommunicado in the Department of Justice office for eight weeks, and managed to throw a piece of paper out of the window at the end of six weeks, which was later found by one of his, Salsedo's, friends, informing of his imprisonment. He advised his audience to take action to hold mass demonstrations, whether the Police Department give them a permit or not, and to write to the Governor of Massachusetts using strong</p>			

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language, and demanding the release of Sacco and Vanzetti, or else he will be responsible for their murder in the electric chair - that they should not write or telegraph to this Governor in a pleading manner for their lives, but to use plain English language and express themselves just as they felt, and inform him of what will take place. He also told the audience to bring pressure to bear upon the authorities demanding the release of Sacco and Vanzetti and all the political prisoners, and to carry the message to their friends' homes, in their organizations and everywhere.

After Biedenkapp finished talking, one Silverman, who was seated in the audience, arose and advised those present not to talk but to act, because they will never receive any justice from the capitalist courts here unless they act and stop talking. He said the workers are being misled by their officials, and that Biedenkapp and Flynn should advise, as well as teach their friends who may be officials of an organization, the necessity of action, because all the workers are waiting for such advice all over.

After the meeting met Silverman and learned he is a member of the Workers Self Educational Circle, of 25 Rutgers Street. He also wrote out on a piece of paper the name of "Reicher" with the same address, and it was later learned that he is better known as Silverman at the address given, which is the headquarters of a radical organization.

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after which Elizabeth Gurley Flynn denounced the charges of a Jewish



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Amnesty organization that Sacco and Vanzetti are bandits, etc. and further appealed to the Jewish workers to take action in getting publicity in the Jewish press regarding these two Italians, and for them to remember Winitaky, Gitlow and Larkin, and to revive their activity and forget about Russia but to lay stress on the United States.

The meeting adjourned about 11 P.M.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>IN RE: SACCO-VANZETTI Radical Activities.-Harlem Socialist Educational Center.</b>			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <p><b>This afternoon attended Sacco-Vanzetti Protest Meeting held under the auspices of the Harlem Socialist Educational Center, at 62 E. 106th Street, where about 40 people were present.</b></p> <p><b>The chairman's name was not announced. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn was announced as the first speaker, and during the course of her talk explained that the purpose of the meeting was to arouse the Jewish workers to the fact that Sacco and Vanzetti, who are facing the electric chair, are not receiving justice and are the victims of the frame-up system, because of the fact that they are class conscious workers and have dared to express their ideas for the overthrow of this present system of society. She went on to state that the American working class is asleep and will never be able to wash away the negligence it has shown towards the class war prisoners. She also said the workers of Europe, including France, Italy, Germany Sweden and England, have protested against the murdering of these two Italians, and in the near future demonstrations will again be held there, for the releasing of all political prisoners in America, while in this country very little thought is given to these workers who are in capitalistic jails being killed and tortured. The time is ripe now for action, the Jewish workers should protest and hold mass demonstrations demanding the immediate release of these two Italians, as talking will not bring results, and they must act quickly.</b></p>			
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Samuel Regensburg then spoke in the Jewish language in a violent tone, but his speech could not be understood.

Nothing further of value was learned during the course of the meeting, which adjourned at 4 P.M.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

**IN RE: SACCO-VANZETTI  
Radical Activities. - American Labor Alliance.**

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Today attended meeting of the above, where Elizabeth Gurley Flynn acted as chairman and Patrick McClellan as secretary, and there were about 40 delegates present, representing about 45 different organizations in New York City and Newark, N.J. Will endeavor to secure the names of the organizations, as well as copy of the minutes, as soon as possible.

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn explained why the conference was called, stating same was for the benefit of the new delegates at the meeting and for them to go back to their organizations and have them ask their union to assist in the work planned for the benefit of the two Italians above named.

A motion was made to have a letter sent to all the organizations represented, asking for funds, to assist in the running of the conference, and all the delegates are to see that they secure funds, and that their organizations attend the meetings.

It was also moved to send a letter to the United Hebrew Trades and the Workmens Circle, to have them get behind the conference as they do not have delegates at the conference, and they are needed as a working class organization to demonstrate for the two men wrongly accused.

It was reported that the following speakers were secured for the meeting: E. Owens, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Carlo Tresca, Arturo [REDACTED]

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Giovanitti, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Biedenkapp and Ludwig Lore.

An arrangement committee was elected to look after the arrangements for the meeting. There will be about 50,000 leaflets printed, as well as some "throwaways", for the meeting, and all the delegates will be able to secure them at the Workers Defense Office and at 83 E. 4th Street, after Wednesday, and can then give them out.

Meetings of the Sacco and Vanzetti will be held in Stamford, Conn. On November 26th and in Hartford on November 27th, as well as at Newark, N.J. on the 27th, and the Workers League will have to send speakers to these meetings, but so far have not received the hall where same is to be held.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>IN RE: SACCO-VANZETTI AND PROTECTION OF FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES LIMITATION OF ARMAMENT CONFERENCE. Y.P.S.L.</b>			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <p>Tonight proceeded to 7th St. and Avenue C for the purpose of attending an open air meeting, but upon arrival learned no meeting was scheduled.</p> <p>Later visited the 6th Assembly District, Socialist Party Hall, at 7th St. and Avenue C, and found S. Regensberg talking to about 30 children, between the ages of 9 and 18. It was learned that the meeting was being held under the auspices of the <u>Young Peoples Socialist League</u>.</p> <p>During the course of Regensberg's speech he explained that <u>Sacco and Vanzetti</u> are one of them and that they are the victims of the frame up system, such as Tom Mooney, Gitlow, Debs and hundreds of others, and that the time is not far off when those that are condemning these two Italians will build tombs for them because they are the <u>martyrs of the working class</u>, and that the working class is rising in protest all over the world, demanding the release of these two comrades, and that they, (the audience) should go out and bring pressure to bear, demanding their release, as well as that of political prisoners.</p>			
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Instruction From Special Agent [REDACTED] b7c

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: IN RE: SACCO-VANZETTI DEMONSTRATION - ANARCHIST ACTIVITIES.			

FACTS DEVELOPED: At New York.

b7c Agent received a telephone call at his home on this date from Agent [REDACTED] to the effect that word had been passed among the Jewish and Italian Anarchists in New York to gather tonight at Beethoven Hall East 5th St., New York, for the purpose of holding a demonstration in favor of Sacco and Vanzetti. Agent reached the Hall at 7:30 P.M. and was joined by Agent [REDACTED]. There were about twenty-five police and detectives present in charge of [REDACTED].

At eight o'clock a handful of spectators had gathered, made up principally of the Jewish element and among whom Agent recognized many as having been active in the Anarchist movement during the past.

b7c [REDACTED] and the writer went to the manager of the Hall who stated that during this afternoon three persons had come to him and stated they desired to hire the Hall for "union purposes," stating that they represented the Union Trades Verband. They presented a letter on the stationery of the "Freie Arbeiter Stimme," a Jewish Anarchist newspaper in the city, which letter was signed by Joseph Cohen, Manager. The letter stated in effect that the bearers were known to the signer and that they desired to hold a union meeting at the Hall. This letter was turned over and now in the possession of [REDACTED].

b7c At 8:30 P.M. [REDACTED] decided that he would not permit the meeting to be held and ordered all persons out of the Hall, following [REDACTED].

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ing which an iron railing was placed across the stairway and a sign placed thereon reading: "Meeting Called Off." Those who were present at this time filed out of the Hall in an orderly manner and gathered on various corners along Second Avenue indignantly discussing the act. However, there appeared little chance of any demonstration and the police were dispensed with. Agent [REDACTED] <sup>b7c</sup> and the writer made inquiries in the neighborhood as to whose auspices the meeting was to be held under and how notification had been given, but it appears that word was sent from mouth to mouth and that no printed announcement of the meeting had been circulated. Agents discontinued at 9:30 P.M.

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Instructions received from Agent in charge [redacted] Intell Br. b7c 24

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: SACCO- VANZETTI RADICAL ACTIVITIES. READ BY W. J. B.			
FACTS DEVELOPED: [redacted] b7c whom I met this afternoon in the office of Americanskye Izvestia told me that the <u>American Labor Alliance Workers Defense League</u> and <u>Italian Defense Committee</u> are contemplating to organize series of demonstrations of behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti. The first demonstration is planned for November 20th in every large City of the United States. Money raised at these demonstrations will go to the defense of Sacco and Vanzetti. I asked him who gave him this information and he told me that [redacted] b7c was the one Italian anarchist who told him about it.			
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Instructions from Special Agent [REDACTED]

READ BY W. J. E. [REDACTED] *off* *76* *ee*

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REPORT MADE BY:  
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

IN RE: SACCO-VANZETTI DEMONSTRATIONS.

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FACTS DEVELOPED: At New York.

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F.D.V.

Pursuant to instructions I proceeded today to the office of [REDACTED] Manager of a chain of theatres in this city included in which is the Lexington Opera House, which has been used during the past for the holding of meetings by various radical organizations in this district. [REDACTED] very willingly arranged to notify this office in advance should any of his theatres be hired at any time for the holding of radical meetings, particularly those in favor of Sacco and Vanzetti.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>IN RE: SACCO-VANZETTI AND PROTECTION OF FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES LIMITATION OF ARMAMENT CONFERENCE.</b>			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Noted F.D.N.</i></p> <p><b>While at the Rand School, 7 E. 15th Street, learned</b> <b>that the <u>Workers Defense Union</u>, <u>Italian Defense Committee</u> and the</b> <b><u>American Labor Alliance</u> are to hold a large mass meeting for <u>Sacco</u></b> <b>and <u>VanZetti</u> at the Central Opera House, November 25, 1921.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>[REDACTED]</b> <i>b2</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>[REDACTED]</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>RECEIVED INTELLIGENCE NOV 19 1921 DIVISION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE <u>7/7/82</u> BY <u>SP-9 BTJ/ma</u></b></p> <p><b>[REDACTED]</b> <i>b2 b7C</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>DEC 6 - 1921</b> <b>67-126-313</b> <b>RECORDED</b> <b>HOOVER</b> <i>[Signature]</i></p>			
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Mr. C. F. Otterson,

Chief of Police,

Maya, Calif.

My dear Chief:

I desire to thank you for your kind communication of the 4th instant, advising me of the change in address [REDACTED] b7c

Your cooperation in this matter is certainly appreciated and I hope that you will call on me in the future if I can be of any assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

*W. J. Davis*  
Director

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61-126-314

61-126  
November 18, 1935  
Mr. G. A. Bancroft,  
Box # 5188,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to report of Agent West  
for Rev. Mr. concerning the "Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee"  
inquiry as to source of erroneous newspaper report of  
anarchist plot to dynamite buildings of the Department of  
Justice."

It is desired that Jones be subpoenaed before  
the grand jury, in order that a correct statement may be  
secured from him as to the individual responsible for the fi-  
tious story which he caused to be printed in regard to  
the destruction of the Department of Justice in New York.

Kindly advise me as to the final result of  
this matter.

Very truly yours,  
*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director.

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WILLIAM P. RUTLEDGE  
FIRST DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
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GEORGE A. WALTERS  
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JAMES SPROTT  
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THOMAS O'GRADY  
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# City of Detroit

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

JAMES W. INCHES, M. D.  
COMMISSIONER

November 10th 1921.

Mr. W. J. Burns,  
Director,  
Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

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My dear Sir:-

Your letter of October 29th advising us of residents in this city to whom the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" have been mailed has been thoroughly gone into.

b7c The files maintained by this department upon extreme radicals and anarchists do not show the names mentioned in your letter. On November 9th, our [redacted] who has charge of this work interviewed Mr. Arthur Barkley of your local office. Mr. Barkley furnished him with a detailed outline of the work accomplished by his division on this particular case.

I might mention that this department is working in close cooperation with your local office on this matter and anything developed by our investigation will be immediately communicated to Mr. Barkley.

Please be assured that this matter will have our very best attention, and if we can be of any further assistance I shall be glad to hear from you again.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

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November 15, 1951.

Mr. William P. Rutledge,  
Superintendent of Police,  
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Superintendent:

It is with pleasure that I acknowledge receipt of your communication of November 10th and desire to express to you my appreciation of the interest which you took in the matter which I called to your attention in my letter of October 29th. It is indeed gratifying to note there exists such a cordial spirit of cooperation between your office and this Bureau and I trust that I may feel at liberty to call on you for assistance in matters which are of interest to both of us. If there is any service which this Bureau may be able to render to you at any time, do not hesitate to call upon me.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director.

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November 12, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BURNS:

The attached communication from A. J. Powell, Ex-Chief of Police at Suffolk, Va., requires an explanation as to the reason the letter concerning the Sacco-Vanzetti letter was sent to him. A. J. Powell's name appears in the list submitted by Major Sylvester, which is supposed to be the latest list available. From the letter it appears that Powell has not been connected with the Police Department for nearly two years.

Proper notation has been made upon our records, so that in the future all communications will be addressed to Sgt. A. E. Baker.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

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Hon W. F. Burns.

Director.

W. F. B. / M. A. N. Dear Sir

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I beg to acknowledge your

of Oct 30<sup>th</sup>. But as I am not connected with  
the Police Dept. at this time, having resigned  
 Chief nearly two years ago. I have turned  
 over to Sergeant A. H. Baker who is acting  
 Chief of Police now at the present time.

I will be glad to give any information which I  
 now, to you at any time concerning this matter  
 and will be on the alert, and if I learn anything  
 will notify you at once

yours very truly

H. J. Cowell

Ex Chief of Police

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



Inreply refer to  
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

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Dear Mr. Burns:

With reference to our telephone conversation of this morning, the Department is in receipt of information from Paris under date of October 27 which is quoted below:

Regarding Sacco van Zetti affair. Am privately informed that an Italian terrorist committee has headquarters at 112 East 10th Street, New York.

Very truly yours,

*W. L. Hurley*

*copy 112*

William J. Burns, Esquire,  
Chief, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

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November 15, 1921.

W. J. Burns, Esq.,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY SLIP(S) OF  
DATE 7/12/82

In Re: Sacco-Vanzetti and Protection of  
Foreign Representatives Limitation of  
Armament Conference.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that at the conference of  
the American Labor Alliance, held at their headquarters on West  
25th Street, last evening, forty-eight delegates were present,  
representing about fifty unions. Patrick McClellan, President  
of the United Labor Council, who was secretary of the meeting,  
claimed to represent twenty-eight unions. Elizabeth Gurley  
Flynn acted as chairman.

It was decided at the conference that letters be  
sent to the United Hebrew Trades and the Workmens' Circle,  
soliciting support for the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Meeting which  
is scheduled to be held on November 25th at the Central Opera  
House, and later it will be arranged to send delegates to both  
of these organizations asking them for their further support of  
the meeting.

The list of speakers so far decided upon for the  
mass meeting, is as follows:

Edgar Owen  
John Haynes Holmes  
Carlo Tresca  
Arturo Giovannitti  
Elizabeth Gurley Flynn  
Fred Biedenkapp  
Ludwig Lore

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It is also reported that on Thursday, November 17th,  
75,000 circulars advertising the meeting, will be sent to the  
various labor unions throughout the East, with the request that  
they distribute same.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD J. BRENNAN  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Complying with telegraphic instructions from the  
Bureau to advise you daily as to the developments in the  
BLOOM and VANDERBILT matter, I desire to state that no new  
developments have come to my attention during the past twenty-  
four hours.

Yours very truly,

Charles A. Bancroft  
Charles A. Bancroft,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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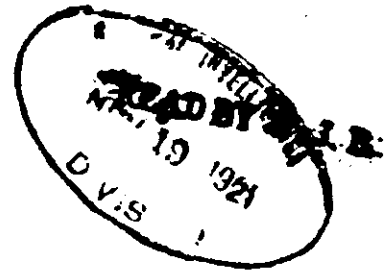
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**Detroit, Michigan.**

**November 17, 1921.**

William J. Burns, Esquire,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:

In connection with the reported demonstrations in behalf of Sacco-Vanzetti, I beg to advise that I am in receipt of information to the effect that many members of the Union of Russian Workers have left this district and proceeded to points in Massachusetts.

We have been unable to ascertain the identity of any of these parties, nor have we been able to learn the names of the cities to which they are reported to have gone.

The members of the Union of Russian Workers here are very secretive relative to this matter and have refused to divulge any details. However, we have an informant who may be able to obtain further information and if so, I will advise you immediately.

I have written a letter to the Boston office giving them the above stated information.

Yours very truly,

*Arthur L. Barkey*  
ARTHUR L. BARKEY,  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

*Letter to Boston  
11/22/21*

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